

Authorization request for fiscal year 2011 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from General Victor E. Renuart, Jr., Commander, United States Northern Command, and Commander, North American Aerospace Defense Command, and General Douglas M. Fraser, Commander, United States Southern Command, both of the Air Force, Department of Defense.

### JOINT STRIKE FIGHTER

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Joint Strike Fighter, focusing on significant challenges the Department of Defense faces to restructure the program, after receiving testimony from Ashton B. Carter, Under Secretary for Acquisition, Technology & Logistics, Christine H. Fox, Director, and Fred Janicki, Weapons Systems Cost Analysis, both of the Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation, J. Michael Gilmore, Director, Operational Test and Evaluation, Office of the Secretary, and Major General C. D. Moore, USAF, Acting Program Executive Officer F-35 Lightning II Program, all of the Department of Defense; and Michael Sullivan, Director, Acquisition and Sourcing Management, Government Accountability Office.

### VIDEO AND BROADBAND MARKET

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, and the Internet concluded a hearing to examine consumers, competition, and consolidation in the video and broadband market, after receiving testimony from Julius Genachowski, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission; Christine A. Varney, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; Brian L. Roberts, Comcast Corporation, and Christopher S. Yoo, University of Pennsylvania Center for Technology, Innovation, and Competition, both of Philadelphia; John Wells, Writers Guild of America, West, Los Angeles, California; Mark Cooper, Consumer Federation of America, Washington, DC., on behalf of Free Press; and Colleen Abdoulah, WOW!, Englewood, Colorado, on behalf of the American Cable Association.

### ENERGY EFFICIENCY JOBS

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine legislative proposals designed to create jobs related to energy efficiency, including proposed legislation on energy efficient building retrofits, including S. 1320, to provide assistance to owners of manufactured homes constructed before January 1, 1976, to purchase Energy Star-qualified manufactured homes, and S. 3079, to assist in the creation of new jobs by providing financial incentives for owners of commercial buildings and multifamily residential buildings to retrofit their

buildings with energy efficient building equipment and materials and for other purposes, after receiving testimony from Paul W. Parfomak, Specialist in Energy and Infrastructure Policy, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; Cathy Zoi, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy; Larry Laseter, WellHome, Atlanta, Georgia, on behalf of the Home Star Coalition; Jeffrey D. DeBoer, Real Estate Roundtable, Washington, DC., on behalf of Building Star; Stacey Epperson, Frontier Housing, Morehead, Kentucky; Philip Giudice, Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources, Boston, on behalf of the National Association of State Energy Officials; Terrence J. Mierzwa, Consumers Energy Company, Jackson, Michigan; and Bob Hanbury, House of Hanbury, Newington, Connecticut, on behalf of the National Association of Home Builders.

### TRANSPORTATION BENEFITS

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine Federal, state and local partnerships to accelerate transportation benefits, after receiving testimony from Roy Kienitz, Under Secretary of Transportation for Policy; Mayor Antonio R. Villaraigosa, Los Angeles, California; Lowell R. Clary, P3 Development Company, LLC, Clary Consulting, LLC, Tallahassee, Florida; Max I. Inman, Mercator Advisors, LLC, Fairfax, Virginia; and Jayetta Z. Hecker, Bipartisan Policy Center, Washington, DC.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Elizabeth L. Littlefield, of the District of Columbia, to be President of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, Carolyn Hessler Radelet, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Director of the Peace Corps, who was introduced by former Senator Harris Wofford, and Raul Yzaguirre, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Dominican Republic, who was introduced by Representative Hinojosa, and Theodore Sedgwick, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Slovak Republic, who was introduced by Senator Warner, both of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### DRUG CARTELS

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Ad Hoc Subcommittee on State, Local, and Private Sector Preparedness and Integration concluded a hearing to examine U.S. officials involved in drug cartels, after receiving testimony from Kevin L. Perkins, Assistant Director, Criminal Investigative